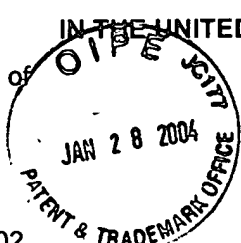


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Responsive to the Official Action dated September 4, 2003, kindly enter the  
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